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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, 7th April, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

The Honourable **FORBES GEORGE VERNON**, to be a Gold Commissioner, under and to carry out the provisions of the "Gold Mining Ordinance, 1867," the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872," and the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1873," *vice* R. BEAVEN, Esq., late Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, whose appointment has been cancelled.

WILLIAM MEASON, of Dog Creek, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Canoe Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Lillooet.

DAVID PRATT, of Bridge Creek, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Clinton Polling Division of the Electoral District of Lillooet.

Government Notices.

NOTICE.

SPRING CIRCUIT.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

New Westminster,	Wednesday, 17th May,
Yale	Monday, ... 22nd "
Lytton	Thursday... 25th "
Kamloops	Tuesday ... 30th "
Clinton.....	Saturday ... 3rd June,
Quesnelle	Wednesday, 14th "
Richfield	Tuesday ... 20th "

The Fall Assizes, and any other Assizes as occasion may require, will hereafter be fixed.

Dated, 21st day of March, 1876.

By Command,

A. C. ELLIOTT,

Attorney-General and Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

ASSIZES—NANAIMO.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at Nanaimo, on Wednesday, the twenty sixth day of April, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Dated, 21st day of March, 1876.

By command,

A. C. ELLIOTT,

Attorney-General and Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

ASSIZES—VICTORIA.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at Victoria, on Monday the first day of May, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Dated, 21st day of March, 1876.

By Command,

A. C. ELLIOTT,

Attorney-General and Provincial Secretary.

YALE DISTRICT.

Kamloops Division.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Certificate of Record, unsurveyed land, issued by the Land Commissioner at Kamloops, is hereby cancelled:—

Unsurveyed Land Record No. 1020, dated 13th day of March 1876—Henry Harland.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 7th, 1876.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following high way, 66 feet in width, is hereby established in New Westminster District, viz:—

Commencing at the South West corner of Lot 267, Group 2, in the Municipality of Chilliwack, thence following the centre line of the present road, in a northerly direction to the New Westminster and Hope Wagon road, on Lot 265, Group 2, a distance of 145 chains, more or less, and including 33 feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, March 18th, 1876.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.****Townships 38, 39, 40, 41, and 42.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that—

Section 36, Township No. 38,

Sections 1 and 12, Township No. 39,

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 36, the West $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 35, and the South-West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, Township No. 40,

Sections 1 and portions of Sections 2, 11, and 12 Township No. 41,

Portions of Sections 7, 18, 19, and 30, Township No. 42, have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the Office of Henry V. Edmonds, Commissioner, New Westminster, and that claimants of any portion of this land, who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 6th January, 1876.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**COWICHAN DISTRICT.****Galiano Island.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following Land in Galiano Island, Cowichan District, has been subdivided by survey and the map thereof can be inspected at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, viz:—

Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, and 8.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875." Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the Office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 1st 1876.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.****GROUP I.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Land in Group I., for which application to purchase under Clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," has been made by the following person, has been subdivided by survey, and the Map has been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

Lot 311, Group I, G. E. Magee, North Arm, Fraser River.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the Office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 1st, 1876.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.****GROUP 1.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Land in Group I., for which application to purchase under Clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," has been made by the following person, has been subdivided by survey, and the Map has been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

Lot 305, Group I., W. R. Foord,

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875." Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 22nd January, 1876.

DISTRICT OF YALE.**OSOYOOS DIVISION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following persons have not sent in any proof of settlement upon land in the above Division, and that their Records are consequently liable to be cancelled:—

Pre-emption Record—

15th April, 1871, E. J. Tronson, in Sections 29, 32, and 33, Township No. 9.

Pre-emption Record No. 23—

1st September, 1867, Luc Girouard, in Sections 33, and 34, Township No. 9.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 13th January, 1876.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**New Westminster District.****TOWNSHIPS 22, 23, AND 26.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that—

Sections 31, 32, and N. W. quarter of Section 33, Township 22;

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 35, 36, South $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sections 19, and 21, Township 23;

Portions of Sections 18, 19, 30, and 31, Township 26, have been sub-divided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Commissioner, New Westminster, and that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

A map of the above mentioned has also been deposited in the office of John McCutcheon, Esquire Chilliwack.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 15th January, 1875.

Township No. 8.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.****Public Highway.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that that portion of a Notice dated the 17th April 1875, establishing a highway sixty six (66) feet in width, commencing at a point 32 chains, and 50 links true East from the North-East corner of Section 3, Township 8, being a point in the West boundary of Lot 36 Group 2, thence true East 127 Chains and 50 links more or less, to a point in the East boundary of Lot 307 Group 2, is hereby rescinded.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 7th April, 1876.

Township No. 8.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.****Public Highway.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Notice dated the 25th day of March 1876, establishing a certain Highway in Township 8 is hereby rescinded.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 7th April, 1876.*

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following land in New Westminster District is hereby reserved until further notice.

TOWNSHIP No. 4.

South $\frac{1}{2}$ of the South quarter of Section 11.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 7th April, 1876.*

Notice to Claimants of Land.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.****Township No. 19.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 27, and 28, Township No. 16, and Lots 218, 219, 220, 221, 101, 71, 100, 70, 227, 228, 229, 230, 95, 224, 225, 226, 222, and 223, Group 2, have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, and that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, January 8th, 1876.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**CLAYOQUOT DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Section one (1), Clayoquot District, for which application to purchase under Clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," has been made by D. W. Warren, has been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

ROBERT BEAVEN,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, January 22nd, 1876.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.****Township No. 16.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Section 12, Township No. 16, and Lots 351, 352, 353, 354, and 355, Group 2, have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Commissioner, New Westminster, and that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, January 8th, 1876.*

Townships Nos. 8 and 11.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.****Public Highways.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Townships Numbers 8 and 11, New Westminster District, viz:—

Commencing at the North-west corner of Lot 19, Group 2, on the bank of Fraser River; thence running in a Southerly direction—

S. 31° 30'	W. 6,600	links
" 42 30	W. 1,030	"
" 29 00	W. 837	"
" 5 45	W. 1,000	"
South (Magnetic) 2,300.		
S. 36° 00'	W. 7,308	links.
" 52 00	W. 2,125	"
" 60 00	W. 300	"
" 35 30	W. 500	"
" 37 00	E. 500	"
" 24 00	E. 340	"
" 10 30	W. 235	"
" 42 00	W. 8925	"
" 41 30	W. 9000	"
" 37 30	W. 6700	"

To junction with New Westminster and Yale Waggon road, including 33 feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 15th April, 1876.*

Miscellaneous Notices.**NOTICE.****ROAD TAX LIST 1876—NICOLA DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that copies of Road Tax List, Nicola District, for 1876, may be seen at the residence of—

Samuel Moore, Head of Nicola Lake.

Robert Hamilton, Nicola.

Alexr. Couter, Nicola Valley.

John Clapperton, Nicola Lake.

JNO. CLAPPERTON,

Collector.

Nicola, March 25th 1876.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estates and Effects of JOHN LEE, CHARLES SOMERS, MOSES SOMERS, WILLIAM SMITH, and JOSEPH CAHILL, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to any of the above Estates are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against any of the above Estates are required to send in their accounts on or before the 1st day of June 1876, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,

Official Administrator.

Dated, Victoria, 11th March, 1876.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a list of all persons liable to pay Road Tax, in the Lillooet Division of the Lillooet District, for the year 1876, can be seen at my Office daily.

THOMAS SPELMAN.

Collector.

Lillooet, January 24th, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP, hitherto existing between GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT, and MATTHEW TROTTER JOHNSTON, trading under the firm of SPROAT & Co., Victoria, British Columbia, was dissolved on this 7th March, 1876, by mutual consent.

GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT,
MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

WITNESS:

H. STIRLING,

11 Birchin Lane, E. C.

Solicitor.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th October, all mining claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1876.

FRANCIS PAGE,
Assistant Gold Commissioner.

Omineca, 12th October, 1875.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st November, next, all claims in the Cariboo District, may be laid over till the 20th May, 1876, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Amendment Act, 1872."

H. M. BALL,
Gold Commissioner.

Richfield, 21st October, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a list of all persons within the Kamloops Division of the Yale District, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1876, can be seen at the following places:—

Savona's Ferry;
Duck & Pringle's;
Court House Kamloops.

JOHN USSHER,
Acting Collector.

Kamloops, January, 18th, 1876.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a list of all persons within the Richfield, Lightning, and Quesnellemouth Polling Divisions of the Cariboo District, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1876, can be seen at the following places:—

Court House, Richfield,
Telegraph Office, Van Winkle,
Post Office, Quesnellemouth.

JAMES LINDSAY,
Collector.

Barkerville, January 1st, 1876.

"CROWN GRANTS ORDINANCE, 1870."

LOT 189, GROUP 1.

New Westminster District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to George Joseph Hooper, Charlotte Elizabeth Hooper, Joseph Henry Hooper, and William Raby Hooper (as tenants in in common) of all that piece of land situate in the District of New Westminster, known as Lot 189, Group 1 (one), unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, 15th January, 1876.

"CROWN GRANTS ORDINANCE, 1870."

SECTION LXVII.

Esquimalt District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to Thomas Pritchard, of that piece of land known as Section LXVII, on the official map of the Esquimalt District, unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, 15th January, 1876.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Lists of all persons within the City and District of New Westminster, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1876, can be seen at the Government Agent's Office, New Westminster.

And that a list of persons liable to pay Road Tax in each Municipality can be seen at the Clerk's Office in such Municipality.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
Assessor and Collector.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

SECTION VI., RANGE I., EAST, AND SECTION VI., RANGE III., EAST.

NORTH SAANICH DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall in accordance with the provisions of "The Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to William Driscoll Gosset, of those pieces of land known as Section VI., Range I., East, and Section VI., Range III., East, on the Official Map of the North Saanich District, unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
22nd January, 1876.

NANAIMO ROAD TAX DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, copies of the Road Tax Lists for the year 1876, are deposited at the following places, viz.:—

Cedar District, at the residence of Mr. C York;	
Cranberry " " Mr. S. Fiddeck;	
Douglas " " Mr. Bulkley;	
Nanaimo " " Mr. A. E. Green;	
Mountain " " Mr. Westwood;	
Wellington " " Mr. J. Dunsmuir;	
Nanoose " " Mr. John Enos;	
Departure Bay " " Mr. Grimes;	
Newcastle Island " " Mr. J. Gillespie;	

And for all the above mentioned Districts at the Court House, Nanaimo.

W. STEWART
Collector.

Nanaimo, 31st January, 1876.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a list of all persons liable to pay Road Tax in the District of South Cowichan for the year 1876, has been posted at Harris' Landing, Cowichan Bay. Copies of which are deposited in the Office of Mr. Morley, Maple Bay.

JOHN MORLEY,
Assessor and Collector.

Maple Bay,
February 1st, 1876.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to NINIAN FREDERICK FOSTER, of the several pieces or parcels of land, situate in Esquimalt, Lake and Highland Districts, known or designated respectively as follows, viz.:—

Sections CIII. and CXVII. on the Official Map of Esquimalt District,

Sections CXIII. and CXIV. on the Official Map of Lake District, and

Sections { 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Range O, West, } on { 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Range I, West, }

the Official Map of Highland District, unless objection be made to me in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
24th December, 1875.